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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

HOSOKAWA et al.

Application Number: 10/727,601

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY DEVICE AND THE
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR
POWER SUPPLY CONTROL

Art Unit 2838

Examiner: A. D. Berhane

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	20	20	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	400.00
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[x] Response to Office Action
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[] Other _____

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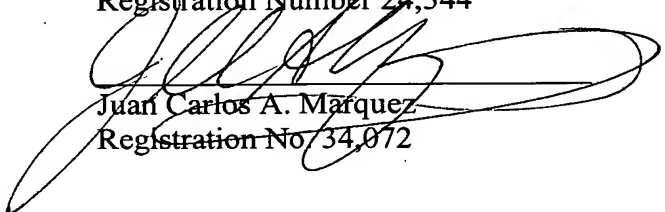
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 23, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on February 23, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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